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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS COVERAGE OF POPPY ISSUE

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TURKISH PRESS COVERAGE OF THE POPPY ISSUE HAS CONTINUED IN RECENT DAYS WITH STORIES IN TWO SMALL-CIRCULATION ANKARA DAILIES.

A. PRO-RPP BARIS, BASED ON A DISPATCH BY THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIAN NEWS AGENCY (AA), REPORTED ON JUNE 17 THAT EXPERTS IN THE EASTERN TURKISH PROVINCE OF GUMUSHANE HAVE DISCOVERED A SPECIES OF POPPY WITHOUT MORPHINE, BUT WITH A HIGH CODEINE CONTENT. SAMPLES HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN BROUGHT TO ANKARA AND ISTANBUL FOR FURTHER STUDY.

B. ALSO, THE PRO-JP ADALET, IN A GENEVA DATELINED STORY APPARENTLY BASED ON THE UN'S JUNE 12 PRESS RELEASE, REPORTED JUNE 18 THAT THE UN HAS ESTABLISHED AN EMERGENCY FUND TO PROTECT TURKISH POPPY FARMERS FROM LOSING EARNINGS WHILE THE TURKISH ALKALOIDS FACTORY IS NOT YET IN OPERATION. THE UNCLASSIFIED

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ACCOUNT DID NOT RPT NOT SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE FUND, BUT

SAID THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT AND THE UN ARE PREPARED
TO DISCUSS SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1976 AND 1977.
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